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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Sun 8/16/2015 2:48:27 PM
Subject: Denver post

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>
Date: August 16, 2015 at 6:31:15 AM MDT
To: "Griswold, Hays" <Griswold.Hays@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Denver Post: Animas River spill makes Silverton even warier of EPA

Hays and all,
Any corrections--and for that matter--interactions with the media need to be done through the JIC.

Shaun

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 4:46 PM, Griswold, Hays <Griswold.Hays@epa.gov> wrote:

I have read this unfortunately it contains some inaccuracies and the quotes are paraphrased from a much broader explanation of the event. The article leaves out the facts that the plan was good and vetted by many qualified people. Again totally out of context and a serious lack of understanding of the situation prevented good reporting.

Would you care to impart that to Jesse at the Post.

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This bit of interview was when they were taking pictures of the creek which was muddy from our pond construction activities and I stopped to correct their perception that it was from the mine. We have been trying to get out accurate information which is what I told them and implored them to honor that, but one it seems hopeless in light of their need for brevity and sensationalism.

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Hays

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 2:00 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28644587/spill-makes-silverton-even-warier-epa?source=infinite